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Reduce Number of Loans Displayed on 30-Day Warning Report

2001–2002 Modification: Loans without a promissory note and an actual disbursement at the Loan Origination Center that appear on the 30-Day Warning Report for 90 days are removed from the 30-Day Warning Report.

Currently, the 30-Day Warning Report displays unbooked loans with the 1st anticipated disbursement date more than 30-days prior to the month end date. The report also gives detailed reasons why the loan is listed on the report. For example, if the loan is missing the promissory note, an actual disbursement, or a failed credit check for a PLUS, that loan is reported on the 30-Day Warning Report. If the missing information is not resolved, the loan continues to appear on the report. After a period of time, this information becomes extraneous to the schools.

Starting in 2001–2002, The LOC does not report an unbooked loan with a 1st anticipated disbursement date more than 90 120 days from the month end date if the loan does not have an accepted Promissory Note and an actual disbursement. This change in reporting reduces the size of the report and provides more meaningful and timely information. However, if a Promissory Note and an Actual Disbursement is received on an unbooked loan, it is reported on the 30-Day Warning Report.

Business Rules:

- This change is applicable to all program year loans.
- Loans are not reported on the 30-Day Warning Report if all of the following conditions are met:
 - The 1st Anticipated Disbursement date is more than 90-120-days from the month end date.
 - There is no accepted Promissory Note on file for the loan.
 - There are no Actual Disbursements on file for the loan.

Note: See Appendix A, Direct Loan Reports, for a sample report.

Management Files from the LOC

The LOC generates and sends reports to schools through the SAIG mailbox.

New for 2001–2002: All reports generated by the LOC and sent to schools are available in comma-delimited ASCII files. Schools have the option to request a school report in either the preformatted or comma-delimited format. You can call your LOC Customer Service Representative or use the LO Online Web Application to specify your report option. Unless otherwise specified by the school, the LOC sends the report in the preformatted format.

The LOC-generated reports are listed below with the preformatted message class listed first and then the comma-delimited message class, where applicable. Sample reports follow these descriptions.

The Direct Loan School Account Statement (DLSAS) (DSAS02OP or DSAC02OP)

The DLSAS reports the cash summary, cash records and the booked and unbooked disbursement transactions on file at the LOC. The DLSAS has six sections:

- Year-to-Date Cash Summary,
- Year-to-Date Disbursement Summary by Loan Type,
- Monthly Cash Summary,
- Monthly Disbursement Summary by Loan Type,
- Cash Detail, and
- Loan Detail (optional).

This data must be reconciled to your school's internal accounting records.

The 30-Day Warning Report (DIWR02OP or DIWC02OP)

The 30-Day Warning Report is a file reporting unbooked loans for which the LOC has not received the three required elements to "book" a loan within 30 days of the first activity anticipated disbursement date. The report lists the Loan ID and the data that is required to book the loan. Loans where the Loan Amount Approved is adjusted to \$0 do not appear on the 30-Day Warning. Also, loans that appear on the 30-Day Warning Report for a 90-day period are removed if a Promissory Note Θ and an Actual Disbursement has not been received at the LOC.

Appendix F Direct Loan (DL) Tools

Direct Loan (DL) Tools, Version 1.0

Introduction

DL Tools Version 1.0 is a new product that can be used by schools to run comparisons between their school data (cash receipts/returns of cash; loans/disbursements) and the data on file at the LOC or to rebuild lost EDExpress databases and loans. The software is located on the **SFAdownload.ed.gov** Web site.

EDExpress User Options

If you use EDExpress for Direct Loan records, you will indicate in DL Tools Setup which EDExpress database(s) are resident on your system and DL Tools will link to your EDExpress database(s) for comparisons.

You can:

- Compare the LOC loan data from the 732 Report with EDExpress loan data starting with the 2001-2002 cycle year.
- Use the Cash Management component of DL Tools for tracking cash or comparing your school's cash data to the 732 Report Cash detail.

Note: Comparison reports will provide the details you need to research and resolve discrepancies between your school data and that on file at the LOC.

Rebuild your EDExpress data for both the 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 cycle years in its entirety, by specific borrowers or specific loan data.

Non-EDExpress User Options

If you do not use EDExpress for 2001-2002 Direct Loan records, you can still use this software tool by importing cash and loan detail records from your external system into the DL Tools software and running comparisons between your school data and that of the LOC. The record layouts for this process are included in this appendix. These are fixed-length records and no header or trailer records are needed. Use the standard file names of DLEXCASH and DLEXLOAN as noted at the top of each record layout. You will need to include a CR/LF (ASCII 13 10) at the end of each data record. At the end of the file, no EOF marker is required, just the CR/FL marker. Open the DL Tools software and select **File**, and then **Import** to reach the import dialog screen. The options on this dialog screen will direct you through the steps to pull these data files into DL Tools.

Request a 732 Report from the LOC in fixed-length ASCII format and import the 732 data file into the DL Tools software as you did with the external data files (see Section 4-Implementation Guide for more information about 732 Report options). You can now compare the LOC data from the 732 Report with the data you imported into DL Tools from your external system. A comparison report will provide the details you need to research and resolve discrepancies between your school data and that on file at the LOC.

DL Tools, Version 1.0 Assistance

The on-line help system within DL Tools Version 1.0 provides more details on how to setup and use this software tool.

Cash Detail External Add

Message Class - DLEXCASH

	Start	End	Field		Database Table		
Field #	Position	Position	Length	Field Name	Field Name	Valid Field Content	Justify
1	1	6	6	School Code	tbl_D_Cash VENDOR	X00000-X99999 where X = G or E	Left
2	7	8	2	Program Year	tbl_D_Cash CYCLE	01 02	Left
3	9	9	1	Record Type	tbl_D_Cash TYPE	R = Cash Receipts (Drawdowns)	Left
4	10	17	8	GAPS Date/Applied Date GAPS Date for cash receipts Applied Date is the date the excess cash is applied	tbl_D_Cash DATE	X = Excess Cash 19000101 - Current System Date Format is CCYYMMDD	Date
5	18	28	11	Amount The amount for cash receipt or return of excess cash	tbl_D_Cash AMOUNT	-2147483648 - 02147483647	Right
6	29	41	13	GAPS Control Number Code received from GAPS for cash receipts	tbl_D_Cash USERTEXT	Numeric >= 0 Blank Blank when not available Blank when Record Type = X	Right
7	42	56	15	Check Number The check number returned by the school on a check for return of excess cash	tbl_D_Cash USERTEXT	Numeric >= 0 Blank Blank when not available Blank when Record Type = R	Right
8	57	80 Total Bytes	24 80	Filler	N/A	Blanks	Left

Loan Detail External Add

Message Class - DLEXLOAN

	Start	End	Field		Database Table		
Field #	Position			Field Name	Field Name	Valid Field Content	Justify
1	1	8	8	As-of-Date	tbl_D_CompareLo	Format is CCYYMMDD	Date
				The last day of the	an		
2	0	0	1	reporting period	DATE	B = Booked Loan Detail	Left
2	9	9	1	Record Type	tbl_D_CompareLo	U = Unbooked Loan U = Unbooked Loan	Lett
					an TYPE	Detail	
3	10	30	21	Loan Identifier	tbl_D_CompareLo	Student's Social Security	Left
				Unique Identifier	an	Number: 001010001-	
				created at the time of	LOANID	99999999	
				origination		Loan Type: S =	
						Subsidized	
						U =	
						Unsubsidized	
						P = PLUS	
						Program Year: 02 School Code: X00000–	
						X99999 where X = G or E	
						Loan Sequence Number:	
						001–999	
4	31	36	6	School Code	tbl_D_CompareLo	X00000-X99999 where X	Left
					an	= G or E	
					VENDOR		
5	37	43	7	Gross Amount	tbl_D_CompareLo	-999999 to 0999999	Right
				The total gross amount	an	Normally positive	
			_	for the loan	GROSSAMT		D. 1
6	44	50	7	Fee Amount	tbl_D_CompareLo	-999999 to 0999999	Right
				The total fee amount for	an FEEAMT	Normally positive	
7	51	57	7	the loan Interest Rebate Amount	tbl_D_CompareLo	-999999 to 0999999	Right
')1	31	/	The total interest rebate	an	Normally positive	Kigiii
				amount for the loan	REAMT	Inormany positive	
8	58	64	7	Net Amount	tbl_D_CompareLo	-999999 to 0999999	Right
				The total net amount for	an	Normally Positive	
				the loan	NETAMT		
9	65	80	16	Filler	N/A	Blanks	Left
		Total	80				
		Bytes					

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